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Inventor(s): **Rade Petrovic**Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING AND RECOVERING
WATERMARKING INFORMATION BASED ON HOST-MATCHING CODES****APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

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- (8) ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
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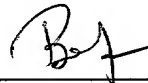
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- (16) [X] **This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/282,241 filed on April 6, 2001.**

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